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The Honorable Arthur B. Flemming  
Director  
Office of Defense Mobilization  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

In answer to your letter of May 24, 1956, communication facilities at this Agency's relocation site are designed to provide for emergency requirements of known local, lateral, and Intra-Agency communications. The Inter-Agency Communication System (ICS) and Presidential Red Line services have always been considered as additional to and apart from these other emergency communication provisions.

The Motorola microwave system as basically planned by the original participating Agencies is essential to this and other critical agencies, that they may fulfill these individual emergency communication missions. As we understand it, this original Critical Agency Network is now called the Government Microwave System and is not included within the minimum conditions outlined in paragraph 1 of your letter, for the ICS channels of communication. We also understand that the maintenance, operational and policy control of your portion of this system will continue to be performed by the United States Army Signal Corps for the Office of Defense Mobilization, instead of a commercial organization. Lateral, Inter-Agency, and other direct links through channels of the Government Microwave System are to remain available to critical agency participants of the network on an allocated channel basis.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White  
Deputy Director

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